Mr Harker from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of reporting an ordinance providing for the appointment of a weigher of Coal &c." and the petition of "John West and others", complaining of impositions being practised in the sale of coal, and praying that provision be made to remedy the evil complained of, have had the subject under consideration, and believing the complaint to be well founded, and the prayer reasonable, and such as should be granted; and as the General Assembly has passed an act on the subject, which looks to a provision on the part of this corporation to carry it into effect, recommend the adoption of the accompanying bill.

Samuel Harker
Joseph Brecht
James Fields
First Branch

Samuel Barnes
James Essender
William Baker
Second Branch

Mr Harker, on leave, submitted the following bill, which was read and laid on the table:

An additional Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the appointment of a high constable, city bailiffs, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council, That there shall be annually appointed, as other city officers are now appointed, six bailiffs and police officers, in addition to those already provided for, to be located according to the direction of the Mayor, who shall receive the same compensation, and be subject to the same conditions which are required of the fourteen bailiffs and police officers, at present provided for, according to existing ordinances.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That the fourteen bailiffs and police officers at present provided for, and the six provided for in this ordinance, shall be responsible to the high constable, subject to the Mayor for

for the performance of all duties required of them by the ordinance to which this is an additional supplement; and that he is authorised to suspend any of them, in his discretion, if they do not faithfully perform the duties required of them by the ordinance to which this is an additional supplement, subject to the future action of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That the fourth section of the ordinance to which this is an additional supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr Purviance a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stands adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past 3 O'Clock,

The Second Branch assented by message.

Mr Harker in the chair

Mr Leonard offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted.

Resolved, that the City Commissioners be directed to inform this branch, what compensation per diem, was paid to the labourers employed in cleaning the streets in the first district, after the forfeiture of the contract, — also, the amount per diem paid to Mr Krager, — also what moneys have been expended for removing snow and ice, — and out of what appropriation the last mentioned monies were paid.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, relative to the petition of George A. Hughes, The report of the joint committee on claims, relative to the petition of William A. Tucker, — and the report of the joint committee on Bridges, relative to the Belvidere Bridge, — severally endorsed "concurred in."

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge over Harford Run, in Point Market Street, endorsed "concurred in with a proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed, Strike out "Market Street, Fells Point", and insert "Broadway"

The amendment was agreed to.

Mov.